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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Clemens SCHMICK et al.

Appl. No. 09/785,508

Filed: February 20, 2001

For: APPARATUS FOR
TRANSPORTING STREAMS OF
TOBACCO PARTICLES AND THE
LIKE

Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: Carlos N. Lopez

Atty. Docket No. 31512-168975

Customer No.

26694

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Amendment

Mail Stop Non-fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Va. 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims that begin
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.